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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
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TITLE OF INVENTION

System for Protecting Cryptographic Processing and Memory Resources for Postal Franking Machines

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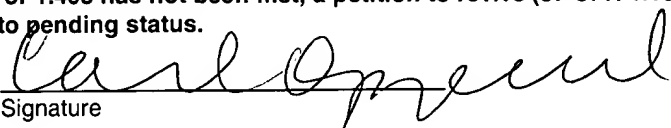
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. (X) This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. ( ) This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
3. ( ) This express request to begin the national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ( ) A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority.
5. (X) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
  - a. ( ) is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau)
  - b. (X) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. (X) is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ( ) A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
7. (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
  - a. ( ) are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ( ) have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ( ) have not been made, however the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. (X) have not been made and will not be made.
8. ( ) A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).
9. ( ) An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)). **unsigned**
10. ( ) A translation of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) of information included:

11. (X) An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ( ) An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ( ) A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- ( ) A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ( ) A substitute specification.
15. ( ) A change or power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ( ) Other items or information. Published PCT Application; International Search Report

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17. (X) The following fees are submitted <b>Basic National F e (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b>  Search Report has been prepared by EPO or JPO..... \$840.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$670.00  No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO ( 37 CFR 1.445(a)(2))..... \$760.00  Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO..... \$970.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4)..... \$ 96.00  <div style="text-align: right;">ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</div>				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
				\$ 670.00	
Surcharge of \$ 130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ( ) 20 ( ) 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))					
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	11 -20=	0	X \$18.00	\$0	
Independent Claims	11 - 3=	8	X \$78.00	\$624.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) if applicable			+ \$260.00		
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$1294.00</b>	
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable, Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 and 1.28)				-	\$
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				<b>\$1294.00</b>	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing English translation later than ( ) 20 ( ) 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				+	\$
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				<b>\$1294.00</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31)				+	\$
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				<b>\$1294.00</b>	
				Amount to be refunded	\$
				charged	\$
a. (X) A check in the amount of \$ <u>1294.00</u> to cover the fee above is enclosed. b. ( ) Please charge my Deposit Account No. 15-0610 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>15-0610</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b> Send All Correspondence To:					
Oppedahl & Larson P.O. Box 5270 Frisco, CO 80443-5270			 Signature  <u>Carl Oppedahl</u> Name <u>32,746</u> Registration Number		